It was put to votes and carried.

Dr. A. R. Menon's Cochin Medical Relief Bill.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Medical Relief Bill, and as we have established a convention here that all such leave should be given, I request that the Hon'ble Members of this House may give their unanimous approval.

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—Sir, I second it.

The leave asked for was granted.

Srimati T. Madhavi Amma's Usurious Loans Bill.

Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Usurious Loans Bill.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Sir, I second it.

Leave was given.

Mr. K. T. Mathew's Amendments to Standing Orders 5, 55 and 65.

President.—The next item of business is that. Mr. Mathew will move the amendments.

(1) To add the following as clause (3) to Standing Order No. 5. "The Secretary shall at every session of the Council lay on the Council table a statement showing what action, if any, has been taken by the Government in giving effect to the resolutions passed at the previous session of the Council".

(2) To add "nor the following day" to Standing Order 55.

(3) To omit the words "more than 20" and insert in their place "not less than 15" in Standing Order No. 65.

Standing Order 5.

The first amendment proposed is with regard to Standing Order No. 5. Standing Order No. 5 reads thus:—(1) "While in session, the Council shall, subject to the direction of the Diwan, ordinarily sit at 11-30 a. m.

(2) "After the President has taken the Chair, and after the questions have been answered, the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received His Highness the Maharaja's assent under section 14 of the Regulation and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting."

The amendment sought to be made is to add the following as clause (3). The Standing Order as amended reads thus:

(1) "While in session, the Council shall, subject to the direction of the Diwan, ordinarily sit at 11-30 a. m.

(2) "After the President has taken the Chair, and after the questions have been answered, the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received His Highness the Maharaja's assent under section 14 of the Regulation and Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting.

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